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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chikarmane, et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
SURFACE TREATMENT FOR
ELECTROLYTIC AND
ELECTROLESS PLATING
METALS IN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING

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Sir:

In response to the September 17, 2004 Office Action, with the time for reply extended by two months, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.